

Acquisition Reform Success Story



Medium Launch Vehicles III- Delta II

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Program Description

The Delta II Launch Vehicle Program procures the Delta II launch vehicle to support the Global Positioning System and National users in support of the DoD National Mission Model. Program responsibilities include acquiring flight vehicles and miscellaneous support equipment; integrating flight hardware with the spacecraft and boost vehicle; providing launch services; and conducting post-flight analyses.

How Streamlining Made a Difference

The Delta II program will achieve cost savings of \$9.5 million from FY95-01 due to a reduction in Federally Funded Research and Development Center support. All savings have been reflected in a direct reduction in the Delta II annual budget request.

Measure	Amount
SPO Size Reduction	7 per year (Average FY 95-01)
SPO Size Reduction %	16 % per year (Average FY 95-01)
Cost Savings	Total: \$9.5 M (FY 95-01)

Bottom Line: The Delta II Program Office cut its size by 16% (doing it **better**) and saved approximately \$9.5 million (doing it **cheaper**).